

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Dougherty	
Application No.: 09/605,696	Art Unit: 2616
Filed: 6/28/2000	Examiner: Daniel J. Ryman
Title: Distributively Routed VDSL and high-speed information packets	
Attorney Docket No.: 20366-075910US	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 4, 2008, please amend this application as follows:

A listing of the claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.